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1. (Unclassified - GLC) Marion Ball, USIA, called and asked if we could provide Representative Edward J. Patten (D., N.J.) with a sample text of a Radio Moscow broadcast which he could forward to an interested student. I told her I would look into this and call her back.

2. (Unclassified - GLC) Hand carried to Miss Gottlieb, in the office of Senator Alan Cranston (D., Calif.), a suggested reply to a constituent inquiry concerning property previously owned by the Agency in the state of California.

3. (Secret - GLC) In response to a request from Jim Gehrig, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee staff, I left with him a classified blind memo prepared by FMSAC on the accomplishments of the Cosmos 243.

4. (Confidential - GLC) Met with Bill Kendall, Administrative Assistant to Representative Peter Frelinghuysen (R., N.J.), to discuss an inquiry he had received from Mr. Tourek on a Wall Street Journal column of 22 February 1971 regarding "\$20,000 in severance pay" allegedly given a CIA employee on his separation from the Agency. I told Kendall that they could assure Tourek that CIA employees receive no "severance pay." For his information, I informed Kendall that the employee's lump sum annual leave payment and refund of retirement withholdings would have totaled more than \$17,000 and speculated that this was probably the basis for the statement in the Wall Street Journal. Kendall appreciated my coming by and said he would handle the matter without the need of any written response from us.

5. (Secret - GLC) Met with George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, and provided him with information on the [] cases. On the [] case, I gave him the essence of the information contained in our memorandum to DIA, dated 23 March 1971. On [] I told him that nothing of significance was available at this time but we would keep him informed of any information of interest to him.

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